2025 CALENDAR Friends of the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County

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Friends Forest Tours DuPage Forest Preserves

Take a hike each month at a forest preserve to discover the vast opportunities to connect with nature and philanthropy.

Monthly, Second Saturdays 9 – 10:15 a.m.

For the Love of Wildlife: Species Recovery

Jan. 30 Mayslake

Discover how the Forest Preserve District rears imperiled, threatened, and endangered aquatic species to benefit water quality and diversity in lakes, rivers, and streams.

Native Plant Presale

May 15 Mayslake

Shop in person for flowers, grasses, and shrubs adapted to DuPage soils and weather. (Ticketed.)



Grand Opening Celebration

June 5 DuPage Wildlife Conservation Center Willowbrook Forest Preserve

Celebrate the opening of the new DuPage Wildlife Conservation Center with a special reception and tours of the new clinic and visitor center.

Duck Race

Aug. TBD Fullersburg Woods Purchase a rubber duck for a chance to win \$500 in this signature race along a forest preserve creek.

Annual Board Meeting and Reception Nov. 18 Greenway Tap The Preserve at Oak Meadows

Celebrate the year's many successes, and hear about how your generosity makes a difference for the forest preserves.



A Night for Nature Danada

Enjoy fellowship, food, drinks, music, and more at our signature benefit to support the restoration of habitat and preservation of wildlife. (Ticketed.)

Sept. 18 5 – 8:30 p.m.

Giving Tuesday

dupageforest.org/friends Help us grow support for the forest preserves when you make a donation or create a challenge match with us!



Friends of the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County

The Friends of the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County 501(c)(3) advances the vision of the Forest Preserve District through philanthropic endeavors. We raise funds to advance habitat restoration, protect native plants and animals, and promote sustainability in DuPage forest preserves.

Questions? Contact us at **630-871-6400** or **fundraising@dupageforest.org**. Follow, like, or share our posts on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn at **dupageforestfriends**.